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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VTR: NCAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

REF: BUCHAREST 1941

1. THE POST WISHES TO REQUEST AGAIN OFF-THE-AIR VTRS ON THE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS OF THE NCAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE HELD IN MARCH. AS THE AGENCY RECALLS THE POST HAD AN EXCELLENT REACTION TO THE 1975 CHAMPIONSHIP TAPES AND WE ENVISION EVEN WIDER USE THIS YEAR AS WE EXPAND OUR CONTACTS WITH THE LOCAL SPORTS COMMUNITY. PLEASE ADVISE IF NBC IS AGAIN WILLING TO ALLOW TAPING.

2. WAS THE AGENCY ABLE TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR TAPING ANY OF THE FOOTBALL BOWL GAMES AS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY THE POST? IF SO, PLEASE ADVISE WHICH GAMES WERE TAPED, THE PRICES AND CONDITIONS.

3. THE POST IS PLANNING A MAJOR PROGRAM ON "AMERICAN SPORTS TODAY" TO BE HELD IN NOV. A SEPARATE MESSAGE REQUESTING IMV ASSISTANCE ON OBTAINING FILMS AND PRODUCING VTRS WILL FOLLOW.  
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